

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0002] of the specification as follows:

[0002] Spring elements of this type serving generally as secondary spring elements are known in a wide variety of embodiments. It is known how to adjust the strut height and hence the vehicle height, with height sensors being positioned between the car body and the bogie, ~~by which of which said sensors~~ by use of the sensors, the desired vehicle height is adjusted via a feedback loop. Sensors of this type become dirty, on the one hand, and on the other hand are positioned in such a way that changing them requires the disassembly or at least the removal of the strut. Another disadvantage of previously known height sensors is that in wheel wear equalization the sensor must be re-adjusted.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following paragraph:

[0018] Adjustment ~~by means of~~ the hydraulic cylinder can be done manually (e.g., by means of a manual pump), or automatically, by means of a feedback loop.